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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: pending Patent Application : Docket No. 120303
of:
Basil B. Tilling, et al. : Group Art Unit: 3753
Serial No. 10/727,279 :
Filing Date 12/03/2003 : Examiner: unk.
For: "Fuel Transfer Coupling" : November 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request for Withdrawal as Agent and Change of Correspondence Address

Sir,

Enclosed herewith please find a completed PTO form SB/83, in triplicate. I am requesting to withdraw as Agent from the above-identified matter for the reasons set forth in the Request.

I have enclosed further herewith a copy of an apparent Assignment of interest in the invention from inventor Tilling to Schultz Engineered Products Inc. which was sent to me by co-inventor Robert L. Schultz, Jr. If the instant Request is granted, then given that Schultz Engineered Products Inc. is owned by Robert L. Schultz, Jr, the correspondence address for this case should be changed to that indicated on the enclosed PTO Form SB/83 to Schultz Engineered Products, Inc.

I believe that the past conduct of the client(s) has rendered it unreasonably difficult for me to carry out representation effectively (37 CFR § 10.40 (c) (1) (iv)).

I also believe that continued representation would be likely to involve me in representing different interests (37 CFR § 10.66 (b)).

In addition, the clients have repeatedly failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time (37 CFR § 10.40 (c) (1) (vi)).

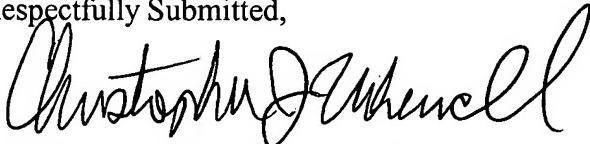
The last mailing address I have on file for the inventors is:

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| Basil B. Tilling | Robert L. Schultz, Jr. |
| 21667 Alvarez | 1215 Deal Road |
| Mission Viejo, CA 92691 | Ocean, New Jersey 07712 |

I have understood from Mr. Schultz, that Mr. Tilling has moved to North Carolina. However, he did not provide me a new address for Mr. Tilling. Further, I have sent mail to Mr. Tilling's California address and it has not been returned by the US postal service; therefore, I assume Mr. Tilling has received the correspondence. However, he has not given me any indication that he has received them. I believe that Mr. Tilling is proceeding with the impression that Schultz Engineered Products Inc. is the owner of the rights in the patent application and has been instructed by Mr. Schultz, Jr. to not correspond with me; however, this is conjecture on my part. I personally do not believe that the apparent Assignment is *bona fide*. Thus, it is unclear to whom I owe my allegiance to in this matter. I have repeatedly attempted to remedy and rectify this situation with the inventors, to no avail. For this reason alone, I believe that 37 CFR § 10.66 (b) requires that I withdraw myself from this case.

No Office Action has been issued in this case, and my withdrawal as Agent does not place an undue burden on Applicants. Your Agent, most respectfully prays, that this Request be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,



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November 5, 2003

Basil Tilling
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Dear Basil,

I am following up on our discussion regarding the pending patent for the Fuel Transfer Coupling unit.

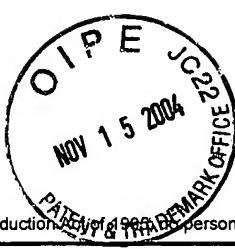
As discussed, you will be listed as the inventor of the Fuel Transfer Coupling (Single Point Dry Break – AFS-9000-S). I, Robert Schultz will be listed as the co-inventor. And Schultz Engineered Products, Inc. will be the owner of the patent (currently pending).

If you are in agreement with the above statements, please sign below.

Basil Tilling
Basil Tilling, Inventor

Robert Schultz, Co-Inventor & ~~Co-Owner~~ of Schultz Engineered Products, Inc.

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| Filing Date | December 3, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Tilling; Basil |
| Art Unit | 3753 |
| Examiner Name | unk. |
| Attorney Docket Number | 120303 |

To: Commissioner for Patents

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Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

- all the attorneys/agents of record.
 the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
 the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

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The reasons for this request are: 37 C.F.R. 10.40 (c) (1) (iv) - the clients by their conduct render it unreasonably difficult for the Practitioner to carry out representation effectively; and
 37 C.F.R. 10.66 (b) - continued representation would be likely to involve the Practitioner in representing different interests.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

1. The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.
 2. Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

The address associated with Customer Number:

OR

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name | Schultz Engineered Products Inc. | | | | |
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| Name | Christopher J. Whewell | | | Registration No. | 37,469 |
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